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The Coming City of the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

SHIP HARBOR is situated on FIDALGO ISLAND, Washington, is at the head of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and is easily accessible from the mainland by rail. The Seattle and Northern Railway Company is building a line from the Island inland up the Skagit River. The stock of this railroad is owned by the Oregon Improvement Company, of which Elijah Smith, of New York, is the president. This company will own a large amount of land on Ship Harbor on their completing and equipping 30 miles of this railroad by August next; of this 23 miles of road bed are already constructed.

It is confidently expected that this railroad will be continued up the Skagit River to eventually connect with the Great Northern system, of which the Montana Central (Jim Hill's road) forms the main link. The Great Northern is to build this year towards, if not to Spokane Falls. Should this connection be made Ship Harbor will be the most important point on the whole Sound, being easy of access from the ocean, and having direct communication with the east through a splendid farming country, and through rich mineral and timber lands.

Maps and plans can be seen and further information obtained on application to the undersigned.

A limited number of Lots for sale on Easy Terms.

H. E. CROASDAILE,
feb4-1m 42 FORT STREET.

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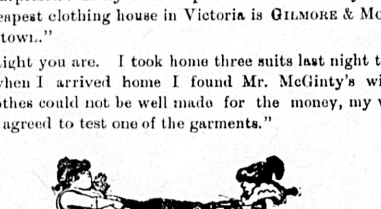
IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

ROUGH—"Say Reddy, what I have told you may seem astonishing, and I don't wonder at your being surprised, but it's as true as guns."

REDDY—"Surprised! Truly I am surprised to know that you have just found out that the cheapest clothing house in Victoria is GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'. It's the talk of the town."

ROUGH—"Right you are. I took home three suits last night that they almost gave me, and when I arrived home I found Mr. McGinty's wife at my house. She said the clothes could not be well made for the money, my wife swore they were, and they agreed to test one of the garments."



TESTING THE GARMENT.

"To cut the story short, she left our house vowing that her husband should trade with GILMORE & MCCANDLESS hereafter and nowhere else."

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In Stock the Best and Cheapest Stoves, the Cheapest Tinware in the Province, Crockery, Glassware, Furniture, Electro-plated Goods and Cutlery, Gardening Tools and Hardware, Carpenter Tools, the Best, and at Bedrock Prices.

Cheapside, 146 Government St., Bet. Johnson & Cormorant Sts.

WANTS.

WANTED—A First class cook. Apply to steward, Union Club, Victoria. fy6-3t

WANTED—A general servant. Small Family. No washing. Good wages. Apply at this office. f6-6t

MILLINER AND BUYER, with highest English and Canadian references, wishes appointment in Victoria or Vancouver. Address Millinery Department, 96 O'Connor street, Ottawa Ont., Canada. feb5-3t

WANTED—A girl of 16 accustomed to care of children wants a situation. Address, Nurse Girl, COLONIST Office. fy2-2

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Brown, Scoresby street, between Vancouver and Cook sts. dec27-tf

AMUSEMENTS.

A Series of Lectures

WILL BE DELIVERED
—IN THE—
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
ON WEDNESDAYS,
Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5 and 12,
WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.

I. India. II. Palestine. III. Siam. IV. The Catacombs. V. Ancient MSS. of the Bible.

ENTRANCE, 25c. ja15-1mo

GRAND BALL

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will give a grand ball in their hall on

Wednesday, 26th Feb'y, 1890.

Tickets $2.00, including Gentleman and Ladies. jy29

GERMANIA CLUB.

A GRAND MASK BALL

Will be given by the above club in OLIVER'S HALL, BROAD STREET on

WEDNESDAY, THE 12 INST.

Tickets, $1.00 each, including refreshments. COMMITTEE.
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TENDERS WANTED

624 49/100 ACRES OF LAND, known as the McTavish Farm, with 6-room house, water laid on; splendid orchard in full bearing, 150 acres more or less cultivated land. Large area of Alder bottom, first class oak, cedar and fir timber.

Beautiful Beach and Sheltered Bay,

and long and deep water front on the Saanich Inlet.

The above described property, one of the finest and most promising on Vancouver Island, is offered for Sale by Tender until the 28th day of February, prox.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, from whom fuller particulars may be obtained, and the owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Real Estate Agent,
P. O. Box 188, Victoria, B.C
Office—No. 80 Government St. jy28

TENDERS.

TENDERS invited for building a large brick store, (3 stories in all) for Mr. Saunders, at the corner of Johnson street and Oriental Alley. Drawings and specifications may be seen at my office, where whole and separate tenders are to be given in before 12 noon, Monday, 10th February. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEM,
fy1 Architect.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 14th February, for the erection of the proposed Methodist Church, corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra street.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, the 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, Jr, Yates s reet.

Tenders will be required for stone, and brick and stone combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. HOOPER,
jy21td Architect.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon, the 10th day of February, 1890, for the supply of meats, groceries, vegetables, bread, milk, etc., for the Dominion steamer "S. J. Douglas," also ship chandlery for the marine service. For particulars and forms of tender apply to the office of the undersigned.

H. G. LEWIS,
Agent, Marine.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1890. f5

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.

[LIMITED.]

AN adjourned annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 10th February, next, at 11 a. m.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, 3rd February, 1890. feb4

NOTICE.

I have just received a large shipment of

New and Stylish Suitings and Pantings,

which I intend to clear out at the following prices:—

SUITS---$27, $29, and $30, worth $35 and $40 per suit.

PANTS---from $6, $7, $8, $9, and $10, worth from ten to fifteen dollars per pair.

FIT GUARANTEED.

J. McCALLUM,
jan8-1mo 43 Fort Street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Croghan & Jones, of 94 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John T. Jones retires, and A. Croghan will carry on the business in his own name and collect and pay all outstanding debts.

JOHN T. JONES.
ARTHUR CROGHAN.
Witness—HENRY HEARNS.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1890. f5-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Immediately, for small family; strong, trustworthy woman as general servant. No others need apply. Very highest wages paid. 299 Douglas street. fy8-6t

CONVERSAZIONE

The ladies of the R. E. Church will hold the first Conversazione of the season on

Tuesday Evening, the 11th Inst.,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

A specially attractive programme has been provided.

fy8 Admission 25 Cents.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL REVENUE for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All monies so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, out of the Municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of February, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. fy8

LOST!

SMALL gold ring, engraved; with solitaire diamond setting. A reward of $20 will be paid to any one returning it to the COLONIST office. fy6

LOST—RECEIPT BOOK AND APPLICATION forms of J. K. Gill & Co. order Chas. Stark & Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at J. K. Gill & Co.'s office, Broad St., Green Block. f8-6t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application in sixty days to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate in Osoyoos, Yale District, B. C., and particularly described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the west line of land applied for by Henry L. Tilton; forty chains south of the north-west corner of said Henry L. Tilton's land, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains to place of beginning.

Located on the ground this 28th day of January, A. D. 1890.

fy7w2m GEO. K. STOCKER

TO LET.

A FURNISHED ROOM FOR A SINGLE gentleman. Ten minutes walk from the post office. Apply P. O. Box 284. f7

FOR RENT—ONE OR TWO COMFORtably furnished rooms, pleasant and central location. 202 Fort street. fy7

LADIES!

I am offering until further notice my entire stock of

Dry Goods at Cost

Prices on some of the leading lines given below.

SHAWLS.

From 50c. to $1.00. This lot of shawls compose part of a line of samples that were purchased at manufacturers prices and are excellent bargains.

JERSEYS.

That sold from 75c to $3.50 now selling at from 50c. to $2.50. A splendid assortment.

DRESS GOODS.

A few very nice Dress patterns in jackards and bordered goods.

42 in. Atlantic plaids and stripes, 52½c.
42 in. Plain Serges, three qualities, from 50c. to 65c.
46 in. Henriettas, colors 1st quality, 65c. to 70c.
46 in. Henriettas, colors 2nd quality, 49c.
42 in. Cashmeres, colors, 43c.
42 in. Cashmeres, union colors, 23c.
46 in. Amazon Cloth, excellent quality, sold at $1.15, now 90c.
42 in. Imitation Amazon, 60c.
Single width Woolens from 16c.
Single width Cotton Mixture from 10c.
46 in. Black Cashmeres or Henriettas, ranging from 43c. to 95c. An excellent opportunity to get a good black dress for little money.

SILKS.

A few splendid dress ends in Black, Peau De Soe, Merv, etc., ranging from 57½c. to $1.35. These are rare bargains.

Liberty, Pongees and Merveilleux, in colors. A small quantity left.

ART PLUSHES.

From $4 to $3 per yard.

SUNDRIES.

Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Gossamers, etc., etc.

ALL AT COST.

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Cash Dry Goods,

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Prescription of a physican who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address: THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH. nov9

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fifth Parliament—Fourth Session.

NINTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 7, 1890.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Prayers by Rev. J. E. Starr.

PETITIONS.

Col. Baker laid before the House the petition of Harry Abbott and others, respecting the construction of a railway from Kootenay Lake to Columbia River. Tabled.

Col. Baker presented the petition of C. D. Rand and others, in reference to a railway from Golden City to Cour D'Alene. Tabled.

Mr. Cunningham presented the petitions of the New Westminster Street Railway Co., the New Westminster Electric Light and Motor Power Co., the British Columbia Mill, Lumber and Timber Co., and the Coquitlam Water Works Co., asking incorporation. Tabled.

Mr. Orr presented the petition of the New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co. Tabled.

The petition of Wm. K. Marston and others, in reference to Seymour Creek was read and ordered to be printed.

The petition of the settlers of North and South Cedars, Bright and Oyster districts, re. the Swine Act was on motion received.

OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Speaker ruled out of order the petition presented by the hon. senior member for Yale applying for a trail from Yale town to Siwash Creek, as it asked for an appropriation.

Mr. Semlin protested against Mr. Speaker's ruling, and said that he had looked carefully into the petition and could not see that it was not admissable.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that a petition should not be ruled out of order because the granting of the request contained involved an expenditure of money.

Mr. Speaker quoted authorities for his ruling, and the discussion ended.

A RETURN.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a return of orders-in-council, reports and other documents relative to the cancellation of teachers' certificates in 1879.

REPORTED.

Mr. Martin, on behalf of the Private Bills Committee, reported the standing orders complied with in the bill in reference to the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Railway. On motion received.

TO AMEND THE GAME ACT.

Mr. Ladner asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1889.'" Leave granted. Bill read a first time; second reading on Monday.

NOT READY.

Mr. Semlin said that he was not yet ready to proceed with his resolution to institute an enquiry into certain matters connected with the Education Department, which had stood on the notice paper for several days.

Hon. Mr. Robson expressed the hope that the hon. member for Yale would not delay his action unnecessarily or indefinitely. If there was to be an investigation he wished to see it proceeded with promptly, so that it might be completed before the close of the session; and he would take good care that there should be an enquiry.

Hon. Mr. Davie also suggested that the moving of the resolution should not be delayed. It was surely not the wish of the hon. member for Yale to create a little feeling by the display of his motion on the notice paper.

Mr. Semlin said that he would act as soon as he possibly could.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that if action was not taken soon by the hon. member for Yale, he (the premier) would move for an enquiry.

BUSH FIRES.

Mr. Croft asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Bush Fire Act.'"

Leave granted. Bill read a first time; second reading Monday.

FRASER RIVER BUOYS.

Mr. Cunningham moved:—

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, respectfully requesting that a telegram be forwarded to the Dominion Government at Ottawa regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the buoys at the entrance of Fraser river; said buoys having been displaced by recent storms, one, the outer buoy, having entirely disappeared, and praying that immediate instructions be telegraphed from Ottawa to have this important matter attended to without delay."

In moving this resolution the hon. member for New Westminster City took occasion to address the House at considerable length. When coming over from Westminster a few days ago, he said, the steamer on which he was a passenger met with clear, calm weather, and could have proceeded without delay had the buoys been in their proper position. Their absence was due to the negligence of the Dominion Government. He thought the time had come when on matters of this kind the House should take a stand for provincial rights. The Dominion government had been very remiss in their care of the Fraser river, the navigation of which, and the lumber interests on whose shores, had been sadly neglected. From the absence of the buoys on the Fraser, lumber and farming industries had suffered, and he hoped that the House would take action by unanimously passing the resolution, to induce the Dominion government to do their duty in regard to the caring for the Fraser river.

Mr. Ladner seconded the resolution and it was adopted.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Mr. Duck moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of the number of voters on the respective voters' lists of each of the electoral districts throughout the province up to the latest date."

The mover of the resolution said that he had observed on the notice paper for some days past a somewhat similar motion. The one would, however, involve considerable expense in the preparation of a complete list of names, while the resolution which he had the honor of placing before the House asked only for the total number of names in each district, which he thought would as completely cover the ground.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that he would support the resolution. Circulars had been sent to the collectors of votes in each district asking them to hand in their complete returns at the earliest possible date. A number of returns had already been received, and the others might be produced in supplementary returns on their arrival.

The resolution carried unanimously.

A QUESTION.

Mr. Orr asked the hon. the Premier: "It it the intention of the Government to include the polling division of Burrard Inlet in the polling division of Vancouver City when such city is declared a polling division?"

Hon. Mr. Robson—I am not yet in a position to give the hon. gentleman the information asked for.

CHANGES.

On motion the name of Mr. Duck was substituted for that of Col. Baker on the Private Bills committee; and that of Mr. Ladner for that of Mr. Semlin on the Railway committee.

TO VISIT THE FRASER.

On application of Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the Select committee appointed to enquire into the construction and failure of the North Arm bridges, the committee were authorized to visit the spot and there prosecute their enquires.

POINTS OF ORDER.

Hon. Mr. Beaven called the attention of Mr. Speaker to what he alleged was an irregularity in the introduction of the Licenses Amendment Bill. It was a measure relating to trade and commerce, and, he asserted, should have originated in committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker promised to give a decision on the point taken on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Beaven also claimed that there had been certain irregularities in the introduction of the Government measure relating to railways. This measure, he contended, should have been read a second time to the House before being referred to a committee.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the bill was in order, as the committal of the bill meant its committal to a committee of the whole House, not to a standing committee.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT.

Mr. Semlin asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Act, 1890.'" Leave granted. Bill read a first time; second reading on Tuesday.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS.

On consideration of the report on the Legal Professions Bills, Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to amend clause 2 by striking out all the words after the word "call" in the 13th line down to and including the word "Barrister" in the 27th line, and by striking out all the words in the 44th line, after the word "call" down to and including the word "Solicitor" in the 57th line.

The proposed amendment was fully discussed, and upon a division was rejected.

Mr. Cunningham moved to amend section 35 by striking out the words, in lines 14 and 15, "the Benchers, or some person or persons to be appointed by them," and insert in lieu thereof "one or more Judges of the Supreme Court."

The amendment met with general endorsement and was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to amend section 35 by substituting "or" for "and" between "dependencies" and "Provinces," in line 7. Carried.

Mr. Cunningham moved to amend section 36 by striking out the words on lines 14 and 15, "the benchers or some person or persons to be appointed by by them"; and to insert in lieu thereof "One or more judges of the County Court." Carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to amend section 36 by inserting "or dependencies," in line 7, between "Colonies" and "or." Carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to amend section 9 by adding thereto—"In construing the said imperial Statute, 'England,' or 'England and Wales,' as the case may be, wherever used, shall be read as 'British Columbia': and wherever any of Her Majesty's superior Courts of Law or Equity are mentioned or referred to, such mention or reference shall be held to mean 'The Supreme Court of British Columbia.'" Carried.

On motion the report on this bill was ordered to be considered on Monday.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House went into committee upon the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.

The committee reported progross, and will sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House rose at 5:45 p.m, to sit again on Tuesday at the usual hour.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

By Mr. Martin—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all orders-in-council respecting the cancellation of teachers' certificates during the year 1889.

By Mr. Orr—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to urge on the Dominion Government the necessity of prohibiting the purchase or exportation of the hides of deer killed within the limits of the Province of British Columbia, for the hides alone.

By Mr. Duck—To move that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, asking that the public acconnts committe have power to call for any or all orders-in-council which relate to the collection or administration of the revenue since the 30th June, 1887.

By Mr. Ladner—To insert as amendments, Sec. 35, Chap. 18, of the Municipalties Act, 1889—Add as end of subsec. A, "and who has paid all rates and taxes not less than ten days before the day of election." Sec. 39, strike out the word "December" in third line and insert the word "January" in lieu thereof. Sec. 96, sub-sec. 69, add at end of section, "and to levy a dog tax not to exceed $2 per annum." Sec. 96, sub-sec. 118, the end of section add, "and to regulate the storage on the same." Sec. 98, after the word "draining" on line five, add, "or dyking;" and after "drained," on eighth line, add, "or dyked:" and in line eleven, after "deepening," add "dyking;," and in line thirteen, after "deepening," add "dyking;" and after the word "draining," on sixteenth line, add, "or dyking." Sub-sec. 1, after "draining," in second line, add, "or dyking." Sub-sec. 2, after "draining," in third line, add, "or dyking;" and after "deepening," in fourth line, add "dyking." Sub-sec. 4, after "deepening," in second line, to add, "dyking." Sec. 168, sub-sec. 1, after "cities," on third line, insert, "not more than one hundred;" and after "or," "before thirty or less than." Sec. 212, after the word "every," in first line, insert, "city;" and after "the" and "more," on second line, "or in township or district municipalities a salary of $100 or more."

By Hon. Mr. Robson—To move that a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Martin, Cunningham, Semlin, Croft and Ladner, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into all the circumstances connected with—

The change of teachers of the North Cedar district school.

The granting of a temporary certificate in the Wellington district, and to the appointment of Mr. Muir, and to his successor's appointment during July, August and September.

The closing of English school, Lulu Island; the payment of the teacher's salary and the cancellation of the teacher's certificate during the months of October, November and December last:

The granting of a temporary certificate during the past year to a teacher in Vancouver:

The cancellation of Miss Rutherford's certificate.

The answers by any teacher of the province to questions Nos. 24 and 25 of the monthly report during the past year, with power to call for order-in-council, papers and other documents bearing on the subjects, and to examine witnesses in connection therewith.

By Hon. Mr. Turner—To move that the Public Accounts presented on the 28th January be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts,

HANGING THE TRAITOR.

How Stanley Quelled a Conspiracy in Africa.

An Estimate of the Slave Trade in the Dark Continent.

Emin Pasha Considered by the Great Explorer to be Unable to Cope with Treachery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In an interview with Stanley, the explorer pays a high tribute to Emin Pasha's character, but explained what he called his "peculiar deficiencies,"

He said Emin was a great linguist and remarkably scientific, but utterly unable to cope with the treachery and guile of the natives. Stanley's description of his own method of maintaining discipline has the elements in it of true tragedy.

"Among Emin's Egyptian officers," said Stanley, "Jephson pointed out to me several who were plotting against us in our own camp. I at once had the ringleader put under arrest. In his possession we found incriminating correspondence, proving conclusively that he was in the Mahdist plot to capture us all.

"At this time I was about reduced to a skeleton by my second attack of gastritis, but I ordered a court-martial to try him. He was found guilty on every count. I was in my tent on the flat of my back, so weak and emaciated that I couldn't sit up. I made them prop me up in a chair outside, however, and I swallowed a bracing tonic to strengthen me to the task of pronouncing the sentence on this villain. I determined to make such an example of him that there would be no further conspiracy in our camp at any rate.

STANLEY PRONOUNCED SENTENCE.

"They brought him before me. The people stood round in silence. I looked at him, and mustered what little strength I had to address him: 'We came through a thousand difficulties and have risked our lives a hundred times to save and succor you, and now in return for all we have passed through for your sake, what do you do? You conspire in your own camp to have us taken as slaves to Khartoum. A court-martial of white men and your comrades has given you a fair trial, and you have been found guilty on every count. Depart to God.'

"The people were so wrought up by these words and by the whole scene," said Mr. Stanley, "that they rushed at him like one man and seized him.

"'What shall we do with him?' they shouted. 'What shall we do with him?'

"'To God with him! Take him to God!' and I pointed to a limb of a tree. The next moment a rope was round his neck, and a hundred willing hands were hauling him up, tugging away at the rope.

"Now, you see," said Stanley, addressing the rest of the Egyptians, "you are not in Wadella. There will be no coaxing, no patting on the back with with me. I'll hang every traitor among you I can lay hands on.

ABOUT THE SLAVE TRADE.

"Have you seen as much evidence of slave hunting on this expedition as on your others, Mr. Stanley, and do you think there is as much of it going on as ever?"

"Yes, just as much. There is no diminution. Oh, yes, blockading the coast is a very good thing so far as it goes, but, if there wasn't a buyer for a single slave outside of Africa it would make little difference. It is the nature of Africans. The first ambition of a slave is to own slaves himself.

"Your boy who waits on you in Zanzibar, if he has any ambition at all, question him and you'll find that it is to buy and own slaves."

WHOLESALE MURDER.

Wilful Neglect Causes the Mine Disaster.

A Royal Frenchman in Prison—Advice to the Dock Laborers of London.

Prospering.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The imports into the United Kingdom for January exceeded those for the same month in 1889 in the sum of £100,000, and the exports from the Kingdom in the sum of £10,000.

In Solemn State.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The body of the Duke of Montpensier arrived in this city from San Lucar to-day, and was conveyed to the Palace of the Escurial. It was followed by a cortage comprising the Ministers of State, Court officials and civil and military authorities.

A Russian Loan.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The Bank of Paris will issue a Russian loan on February 20th.

A Dreary Outlook.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Through the destruction by fire of the Hosiery mills at Bolton, upward of four hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

To Avoid the Storm.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is semi-officially stated in Berlin that the government has unconditionally withdrawn the Socialist bill.

Proscribed.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The German postal authorities have prohibited the passage through the mails of "Valksanwelt," a Socialist paper printed in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Royalty Prisoner.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Prince Phillippe, Duc D'Orleans, the eldest son of the Compte de Paris, was arrested here to-day. He arrived in Paris this morning the bearer of a letter announcing the abdication of his father and his formal renunciation of all claims to the French throne, together with the manifesto of the Comte De Paris to the people. The government was aware of his presence in the city, and he was at once taken into custody for violation of the law banishing the royal pretenders from France. He was arrested at the house of the Duc De Luynes and detained in the concierge. In the afternoon he was taken before the Military Bureau, where he declared that having attained his majority he placed himself at the disposal of the military authorities. M. Constans, minister of the interior, ordered his further detention.

Scenes of Horror.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The work of removing the bodies of the miners, who lost their lives by the explosion in the colliery at Abersychan yesterday, is being carried on as rapidly as possible. A pathetic incident in the work of rescue was the finding of the bodies of a father and his five sons lying in one group. They had not been burned at all and appeared to be calmly sleeping. All of them had died of suffocation. Several men who had volunteered for the work of rescue were made sick by handling the burned bodies and were obliged to come to the surface.

The Pope's Blessing.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The Pope to-day pronounced absolution from the Pontifical throne, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Pope Pious IX. The Holy Father appeared much distressed by the condition of his brother, Cardinal Peccia, who is believed to be dying of pneumonia.

Blaming the English.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—"La France" publishes a despatch from its correspondent at Obock stating that a French caravan, while journeying towards Harrar, was attacked by the Somalis. The attack, which resulted in the killing of all those attached to the caravan, is said to have been instigated by the English.

It was Wholesale Murder.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Of the various theories advanced to account for the mine explosion at Abersychan yesterday, the one most generally accepted is that some responsibility rests on the managers, who persisted in the use of naked lights and discarded even the most ordinary safe guards against the ignition of gas, so anxious were they to show their conviction that the ventilation of the pit was perfect. That it was as nearly so as a mine could be made before the flooding of the adjoining pit forced the gas from that chamber into the next one nobody denies, but its condition has not been safe for at least a fortnight past. The work of taking the remaining bodies out is progressing slowly because of the fact that many of them are buried beneath heaps of coal and rubbish. A fund has been started for the relief of the families of the dead miners, to which the mine owners subscribed very liberally.

Sensible Advice.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Mr. O'Connor's Star warns the dock laborers against reopening their dispute with the companies to the extent of a general strike without due deliberation and ample justification; otherwise the paper says the men will forfeit every spark of popular sympathy which was the prime factor in their former success. Besides this, the Laborers Union would be irreparably ruined, and incidentally every other trades union would suffer from any hasty and ill-advised action on the part of the dockmen's leaders.

A Tumble in Iron.

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—A collapse has occurred in the iron market, and one prominent broker has suspended payment temporarily in consequence of the collapse.

GRAND ENGLISH OPERA.

The Largest and Best Company Traveling Soon to Visit Victoria.

J. Charles Davis and E. T. Zeigler, two of the jolliest and best men in the theatrical business, were passengers by the Islander this morning, and are now located at the Driard.

A COLONIST man ran across Mr. Zeigler shortly after his arrival and enquired what he had good for Victoria this time, as it is only as the herald of some superior attraction in the dramatic or operatic line that he appears on the Victoria horizon.

"The very biggest thing that has ever visited Victoria," was the reply, and Mr. Zeigler proceeded to explain. With Mr. Davis he was ahead of the great Emma Juch English Opera Co. of 125 people, of whom California musical circles have gone in raptures during the last few months. The recent floods had seriously interfered with their programme; and so instead of playing down the Coast, in the big cities only, of course, the company embarked on a special steamer at Los Angeles and are now on their way to Portland.

Owing to the floods there they have been compelled to postpone their opening from the week of the 3rd to the week of the 10th inst. Then by their own steamer, which is chartered to transport company, scenery and wardrobe, they will come here for three nights and matinee in the week of the 24th; the exact dates will be fixed today.

Prices in Victoria will be kept at $2 and $2.50; and the bill of fare, of course still subject to change, will be Faust, Il Trovatore, Bohemian Girl and Carmen. Emma Juch, the Prima Dona, is perhaps the best known figure to-day on the American operatic stage. At eighteen years of age she was the leading soprano at Her Majesty's Grand Italian Opera House under Col. Mapleson, and she was the first artist engaged on the formation of the American Opera Co. The other lady stars in the gigantic company are Georgine Von Janusohowsky, Susie Leonhardt, Lizzie MacNichol, each of whom has a name in her special line of work second to none. The principal male voices are Charles Hedwood, Chas. Turner, the famous English tenor who supported Clara Louise Kellogg with such rare success in the Hess Opera Co.; Elvin Singer, another wonderful tenor; Frank Pieri, with a rich soprano voice; Signor Giovanni Tagliapetri, the great Italian baritone who won fame and fortune with Patti; Wm. H. Lee, baritone; Franz Vetta, basso, and Ed. Knight basso buffo. Adolf Neuendorf, the eminent composer, acts as musical director. The chorus numbers fifty-six, and the orchestra of thirty pieces is pronounced by the San Francisco press fully equal to that of the renowned Thomas. Costumes and every other incidental are on a scale of magnificence surpassing any before seen in Victoria, the company being without an exception the largest and best that has ever visited any city smaller than San Francisco on the Pacific Coast. It is partly due to the floods, and partly to Mr. Zeigler's assurance that Victorians appreciate good music, that their visit is owing, and it is to be hoped that they will have no cause to regret coming.

Wind and Snow.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—A fierce storm of wind and snow occurred in the vicinity of Connellsville, Penna., today. Part of the famous old National Locomotive Works, at New Haven, was blown down. Other buildings were also blown down and destroyed in Pittsburg. The heaviest snow storm of the season set in at about 11 o'clock this morning and still continues, with no immediate prospect of ceasing.

"No Cause for Action."

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The jury to-day returned a verdict of "No cause of action" in the suit of Rev. Dr. Ball, of Buffalo, against the New York Evening Post for libel. Ball was one of Grover Cleveland's prominent political enemies in the campaign of 1884, and circulated letters denouncing Cleveland for his alleged treatment of Maria Halpin. The Evening Post exonorated Ball, hence the suit.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Dual Language Matter Again Forward.

Government Seed Wheat for Gratuitous Distribution.

A Very Dull Day in the House — Quebec City Asks for Favors.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—The proceedings in the House to-day were very dull.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has moved a resolution in favor of abolishing the rebate allowed distilleries on corn.

The surplus revenue over expenditure for the past seven months is $3,400,000; an increase of $1,700,000, compared with last year.

Col. Prior was warmly congratulated to-day on his appointment to the command of the Wimbledon team.

The government has decided to spend $20,000 for seed wheat, to be distributed gratuitously among the farmers of the territories only.

Quebec City was insatiable to-day. A big delegation interviewed the government to ask the assumption of debentures to the amount of $970,000 of the North Shore Railway held by the city.

"Bob" White will move to leave the settlement of the dual language matter to the territories' legislature.

THE FLOODS RECEDE.

House Cleaning Now the Rage in Portland.

No Very Serious Damage Done by the Flood, and no Lives Lost.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—The business portions of the city, including Front, First and all the cross streets, have been the scenes of great activity to-day. In all the buildings from Morrison to C street, the first floors were covered with mud, of an average thickness of half an inch. Hundreds of men and boys have been busily engaged sweeping and scrubbing and scraping in order to get the stores and offices in shape for the transaction of business. The sidewalks, cross-ways and wagon-ways leading to the docks and wharves are torn up in many places and washed away. From Morrison to Stark street all the first floors are bare, but from Stark street to Oak and Pine they are still inundated. Below they are dry again, but the streets are not visible at all.

THE BRIDGES ARE SAFE,

although the Morrison street stucture has not admitted vehicles owing to the fact that some boards were torn up by the drift wood. The foot passenger way on the south side is damaged on the west shore central pier, and for that matter every pier is all right. The iron bridge is in about as good condition as it was before the flood. The docks are all solid as far as the foundations are concerned, though some of the superstructure is damaged. None of the steamboats were injured, and as far as known only the ship Patterdale has suffered. The loss of business and the labor of raising or removing the stock, of course, will figure among the losses. Not one of the Front street houses are able this morning to state what they will be out by reason of the flood, but doubtless the sum will average not over $100 to each firm. All day long drays and express wagons have been hauling stock from the warehouses back to the stores from which it was taken during the rise. In many places on Front street the pavement has lost its foundations, and consequently numerous depressions are found.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

Following are the teams selected for this afternoon's match to commence at 3 o'clock at Beacon Hill:—

VICTORIA (black and gold)—C. W. Rhodes, W. A. Ward, W. Fisher, Roberts, H. T. Martin, Miller, Crease, W. Langley, B. H. T. Drake, P. Hibben, W. H. Langley, Burstall, W. H. Clarke, F. Pemberton and W. Kennedy.

NANAIMO (full black)—E. E. Potts, three quarters: S. Woodburn (Captain), M. Woodburn, J. Dixon; half backs: J. J. Honeyman, J. Neens; forwards: C. B. Croker, G. Lister, W. Wadsworth, S. Wilcox, Jacob Neens, J. Wilson, T. Wilson, J. Cotton, W. Edmunds; Umpire: John Newton.

HERE AND THERE.

O'Connor leaves San Francisco to-day for Australia, and the same steamer which carries Henry George, the apostle of single tax to the Island continent.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Articles for a fight at the California Athletic Club on March 20th, for the lightweight championship purse of $3,000 and a side bet of $5,000 were signed last night by Jack McAuliffe, of New York, and Jimmy Carroll, of Boston.

MITCHELL MAULS MACE.

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—A boxing match for points between Charles Mitchell and Jem Mace took place here this evening and was won by Mitchell. Mace was badly punished. The match was for $5,000 a side.

A Second Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The President will issue a proclamation to-day throwopen the Sioux reservation to settlement.

After a Short Illness.

HAVANA, Feb. 7. — General Salamanca, Governor-General of Cuba, died last night after a short illness.

A Gloom O'er the Festivities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—The President and Mrs. Harrison, in view of the recent affliction in the families of Secretaries Blaine and Tracy, have recalled all invitations issued to public receptions and dinners until after Lent. Vice-President Morton has also recalled all invitations to social festivities at his house. The official social season is practically at an end.

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NOT TO BE BURKED.

Those who went to the Assembly yesterday evening to hear a debate on the already much discussed education question were disappointed. Mr. Semlin was not prepared to go on with his motion. We are not surprised that Mr. Semlin felt indisposed to proceed with the matter. It is more than likely that the enquiries he had made convinced him that it was best for his own credit and for the interests of the party to which he belongs to let the matter drop. If would have been more prudent if he had made his enquiries before he handed in his notice of motion, instead of after it had been some time before the House and the public. If he had taken the former course he would have found that matters were not as they were represented to him, and that nothing was to be gained by taking up a bad cause that had been so recklessly handled by clumsy and unprincipled advocates. The Government, however, are not disposed to permit Mr. Semlin to retreat in this manner. He has gone too far to draw back. The enemies of the Government must have no pretext for saying that they allowed matters connected with the Education Department to be covered up. The information asked for must be placed before the House and the country. Mr. Semlin and those whose stories he listened to, and whose suggestions he adopted, must be told all they wanted to know, and perhaps a little more. The Government court enquiry into the way in which the Department of Education is administered and if that enquiry brings to light more than Mr. Semlin and those who tried to use him for their own purposes wanted to be made public they must only blame themselves.

ANGRY AND ABUSIVE.

Our remarks on the return called for by Mr. Grant have roused the ire of both our Vancouver contemporaries. The News-Advertiser fairly boils over with rage, and attempts to crush us under the weight of one of the heaviest articles we ever had the ill fortune to read. The World is more moderate in the expression of its indignation, but its language is the reverse of complimentary. What have we done to bring down on our unfortunate head such an avalanche of abuse? Simply commented upon official figures which show that the citizens of Victoria possess nearly seven times as much personal property and income as do those of Vancouver. We are afraid that it is the publication of this fact in a form which makes contradiction impossible that vexes our touchy contemporaries. We did not, in the article which is so obnoxious to them both, say one word in disparagement of Vancouver. We did not try to belittle the terminal city in any way. We merely contrasted the official statement with the attempts which certain boomers in Vancouver are continually making to lower Victoria in the estimation of visitors and the inhabitants of the other provinces. That is the head and front of our offending. There is hardly a day in which some statement does not reach us, made by persons interested in booming Vancouver in which this city is grossly traduced and misrepresented. So often are remarks of this character repeated to us that we have come to the conclusion that an organized attempt is being made by real estate speculators and others on the other side of the Gulf to exalt Vancouver at the expense of Victoria. We took the opportunity that the publication of the return afforded to let these very clever people know that we in Victoria are aware of the little game that they are playing, and to direct attention to the fact that nine-tenths of what is said by them to the prejudice of this city can easily be proved to be utterly devoid of truth. Is there anything wrong in Victorians taking their own part? Is it wicked in those who feel an interest in her welfare directing the attention of the strangers whom her traducers are attempting to deceive to facts and figures which clearly prove that what is said against her is, for the most part, malicious falsehoods? Are Victorians to make no reply to those who make a business of maligning their city? Are they to be called all sorts of names because they, in a perfectly legitimate way, expose the lies of their maligners? Likely they may, now and then, without exposing themselves to a perfect storm of vituperation, blow their own trumpet.

We want our irate contemporaries to observe that we did not follow the bad example of the Vancouver boomers. We did not write one word that can be considered injurious to Vancouver. We do not feel inclined to do anything of the kind. We are glad to see Vancouver prosper. We believe that the mainland city has a brilliant future before it. We would listen with interest and amusement to the booming of its boomers if they would only make up their minds to refrain from running down Victoria. They surely can expatiate upon the advantages of Vancouver without inventing disadvantages for Victoria. They can magnify their own city as much as they like, but it cannot be expected that we will allow them to minify ours without our uttering a word of contradiction or remonstrance. It was against this practice of disparaging Victoria that we protested in the article which has given the World and the News-Advertiser such offence. Our remarks were directed against those only who indulge in this mischievous practice—against whom, by the way, neither of the Vancouver papers has a word to say. It may be that the cap fitted them too well, and hence the outbursts of indignation. But we advise them to keep cool; their strong language does not give us the least concern. We have given them no cause of offence. We have said nothing against them or their city. We have simply begun to take our own part.

A PARLIAMENTARY DIFFICULTY.

There has been a tremendous row in the United States House of Representatives. Speaker Reed has had as much as he could do—and a little more—to keep the members in anything like decent order. Parties are pretty evenly divided in that body. The Republicans number 188 and have a majority of seven. But it requires 185 members to make a quorum, so that if four of the Republican members are absent there will not be enough of that party present to form a quorum. The Democrats have with regard to certain questions respecting elections pursued an obstructive policy. They have hit upon a device to bring the work of the House to a complete standstill. They hold that if members in the House refrain from voting they must be considered as absent, and that in making up the quorum they cannot be counted. If this rule were accepted no business could be done in the House if there were not 185 Republicans present, no matter how many Democrats might be in their seats. With us there cannot be a "count out" if there is a quorum present, and in making up the quorum all members are counted, no matter to what party they belong or whether they vote or not. Speaker Reed has ruled that a member who is in the House cannot be considered as absent, but must be counted whether he likes it or not. This is the practice that obtains in the British House of Commons. A member if he is within the purlieus of the House does not possess the right to be absent from the chamber when the vote is taken. He cannot be compelled to vote, but he can be challenged for not voting, and his reason is taken down and put on the records of the House. When the division bell rings and "Absent members" is called by the Speaker, every representative in the building is supposed to take his seat. If the practice which the American Democrats sought to establish were allowed the minority could do pretty much what they pleased. All that they had to do in order to defeat any measure to which they were opposed would be to refrain from voting. But the Democrats, wily tacticians as they are, were defeated by the firmness of the Speaker. It is surprising that the Democratic party should try to obstruct the business of the House and to gain their ends by a device that looks suspiciously like a fraud. For a man who is immediately under the Speaker's nose, so to speak, to insist upon being considered as absent, seems about as impudent a demand as could be made. But it appears that the Democrats could cite some venerable precedent in favor of their contention, which they tried to make the most of. But they could make no impression on the Speaker. He stood firmly by his ruling, although the storm raised by the disappointed Democrats was something terrific. He was upheld by the House, and will be, no doubt, upheld by the country.

AWFULLY SLOW.

We see now and then in the American newspapers assertions that the United States Pacific railroads were built by private enterprise, and that Canadian roads which have been subsidized by the Dominion should not be permitted to compete with them for American freight. This statement does not agree with what we sometimes see in the very same papers. We notice, for instance, in a San Francisco paper that the Senate committee on Pacific railroads will make a report favoring an extension of time for the payment of the Union Pacific debt of fifty years, at three per cent, and that the Central Pacific will be given a hundred years to pay its indebtedness, at two per cent. From this we find that the people of the United States have lent immense sums to these roads which they are unable, or unwilling, to pay. Roads that were built by public money, borrowed at low rates of interests, can hardly be said to be private enterprises in the strict sense of the term, and when it comes to be known that the railway companies have paid neither principal nor interest it is something like an abuse of language to call them private enterprises. We have heard, too, of grants of land being given to these Pacific railway companies. When the public money and the public land that were contributed to construct these roads are taken into consideration, it will be seen that the Government and people of the United States have done almost, if not altogether, as much for the American Pacific railroads as the Dominion Government has done for the Canadian Pacific. As for the Grand Trunk, it was built almost altogether by private enterprise. The assistance it received from the Government was comparatively trifling.

GOADED TO DESPERATION.

Those who are resisting despotism in Russia possess the courage of despair. The devotion of the Nihilists to the cause they have espoused is extraordinary. Not only do strong men engage in desperate enterprises, but weak women take their lives in their hands to carry out the deadly designs of the conspirators. There are among these Nihilists men, women and boys. Their nature seems to be completely changed by the contemplation of the wrongs which the people of Russia are compelled to endure. People living in a free country like this can hardly imagine circumstances which would induce a young girl, delicately nurtured and of irreproachable character, in the ordinary sense of the terms, to engage in a plot to assassinate public officials and to carry about with her the means to accomplish the design of the conspiracy when the opportunity offered. But such women are found in Russia. Olga Goutcharenko was one of them. She is described as being nineteen years of age and was the only daughter of the director of Government telegraphs at Moscow. What could such a girl, moving in such a sphere, have to do with plots and plotters? Balls and parties and excursions of pleasure of one kind or another would, one would think, with her domestic duties, occupy the whole of her attention. But Olga, though the daughter of a public official, was a Nihilist, and attended the meetings of Nihilists. The Chief of the Secret National Police of Moscow received information that the Nihilists met in the house of M. Andrieff. He made up his mind to visit the residence of this M. Andrieff to see if his information was correct. He concealed himself in a place from which he could see all who entered and left the house. He saw several persons enter, and among them some that were under the surveillance of the police. He determined to arrest the next person who should ring the bell. This person was the young lady we have named. He went up to her and touched her arm. He had scarcely done so when she turned upon him and fired a revolver which she must have held in her hand. The ball entered the brain of the officer and he died instantly. Olga, without a moment's hesitation, held the pistol to her own head and fell a corpse across the body of the man she had murdered. No doubt she had made up her mind to do this long before. She knew that escape was impossible, and that death was preferable to the treatment she would be sure to receive at the hands of those to whom the administration of the law was entrusted. The house in which the meeting was to be held was afterwards searched by the police, but no one was found there.

The fate of this unfortunate girl will not deter others from following her example. There is a fascination about Nihilism for some Russians—it is impossible to say how many. They will join the conspiracy in spite of every difficulty and every restraint, and they are ready to sacrifice their lives in order to accomplish its purposes. The organization is a wonderful one, and the resolution and fortitude shown by those who belong to it are truly marvellous.

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DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
Victoria, Jan. 30, 1890. jy31-6w

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec, 1889. d21-1m

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
Estate of John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the letters of administration granted to me in the above estate have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to DOMINICO MORELLO, Executor of the will of the said John Montobio.
Dated 17th January, 1890.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C.,
16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act granting to "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability," certain rights, powers and privileges for the purpose of enabling the said Company to construct, maintain and operate a single or double street tramway in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin and Sooke Districts, in connection with the said Company's street railway system in the City of Victoria.
Dated December 18th, A. D. 1889.
A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the applicant, "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability." dc 24-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

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To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec5

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, Mr. Alfred Magnessen holds my power of Attorney.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Jan., 1890.
jan8-1mo THOMAS EARLE.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business.
my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

THERE will not be any change in the affairs of the firm of T. N. Hibben & Co. The business will be carried on by Mrs. J. P. Hibben, Executrix of the late T. N. Hibben and the surviving partners. Mrs. J. P. Hibben will be represented by James Parker Hibben, the eldest son,
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Victoria, Jan. 30, 1890. fy1-6t

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned, Edward Adams and Charles Beaumont, under the firm of Adams & Beaumont, at Duncan, E. & N. R. R., will be dissolved on February 28th, 1890.

All accounts due the firm must be paid and all claims sent in on or before that date.
(Signed) EDWARD ADAMS.
CHARLES BEAUMONT.
Dated 1st February, 1890. feb2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1890.
CHARLES WILSON,
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RESTORATIONS IN ITALY.

The Mania for Clearing Out Old Parts of Famous Towns—Fierce Opposition.

The preservation of the antique character of the Italian cities seems to be of so much less importance to their inhabitants than to outsiders that it is highly probable that, if the municipalities only were to be consulted, the limits of renovation would be the ability to raise money. The power exercised by the archæological authorities is applied with as much energy as discretion, and it is quite sufficient for the ministry to be informed by any responsible person that a monument is threatened to have an inspector of antiquities sent to examine the case and stop any injury to it. In this way the scouring of the sculpture on the Duomo of Florence was stopped on the warning of The Cornhill Magazine, to the intense indignation of the bourgeois, who hoped to see the whole exterior of the church as bright as a bride cake. I was able in this way to stop the destruction of the quadrivium of Giovanni Pisano at Rieti, which was in the way of widening a street, and to stop the renovation of the pulpit of Donatello at Prato, which was already in the hands of the scraper.

The large cities have been for the last few years in a fever of sventramento, opening up—and certainly in some cases it is not only justifiable, but demanded by the most imperious sanitary considerations. In Naples, for instance, it can hardly be carried too far, as in the architecture of that city there is almost nothing worth preserving; but the fever has spread to Venice and Florence, where immense injury might be caused by the operations of a modern engineer.

The plans in Venice include a broad street from the railway station to the Piazza S. Marco, and the demolition of all the picturesque Riva from the Riva del Schiavoni to the public gardens, and the construction of fine modern buildings along the whole line. The latter part of the project brought the whole body of artists, Italian and foreign, up in protest, and, as without its artistic attractions Venice would be in a more miserable state than it is now, the clamor raised in behalf of this remnant of the old Venice which furnishes half the pictures painted there, stopped the measure in the council after it had gone through the giunta, or grand committee; but the other, for the wide street, passed without serious opposition.

It will be a satisfaction to us to know that the government refuses its consent to this invasion on the unique character of the city. Venice needs no sventramento, but it would be the better for a little cleaning in some of its historical precincts, such as the court of the house of Marco Polo, and the covered way that gives access to it from the canal, which is generally in a pestilential state. But any demolition, except for instability, would be sacrilege.

As to Florence, one is apprehensive of the effects of any touch on its time honored walls. But neither sea air nor sea tide does for it what it does for Venice, and the tendency to typhoid, which has caused trouble to its sanitary authorities and loss to its finances, demands the adoption of measures to prevent it.

What has been decided is to demolish the entire block between the Via di Porta Rossa on the south and the Via dei Cerretani on the north, the Via dei Calzaioli on the east, and the Piazza degli Strozzi on the west; to enlarge the Piazza dei Mercato Vecchio to double its present extent, reaching as far as the southern limit of the Piazza S. Andrea; then running wide streets from the Via dei Speziali to the Via dei Strozzi, Via dei Or S. Michele to Vicolo dei Strozzi, Via della Nave to the Via dei Corsi; and from the Volta dei Pecori to the Via Tornabuoni, through the Via Teatina, and across these others from the Piazza S. Maria Maggiore to the Torre de Foresi, Via dei Naccioli to the Via dei Pelliceria, and from the palace of the Arcivescovato to the Mercato Nuovo. But the houses on the Via Calzaioli and all the historic houses will remain undisturbed and all the old houses on the Via dei Porta Rossa. These will all be disengaged from the more modern incrustation in which most are hidden.

The Loggia of Vasari in the Mercato Vecchio has been taken down and will be reconstructed in the vicinity of the new fish market. The risanimento of the "center" of Florence can raise no reasonable alarm in the mind of any lover of the city, though the work of reconstruction must be carried out with great judgment to avoid the disfigurement of it. The sanitary advantages leave no room for discussion. At the same time nothing really worth preserving, historically or architecturally, will be disturbed, but will, on the contrary, be better seen by being isolated more.—London Times.

Children's Literature.

There is a great deal of talk about the advantages that children have nowadays in regard to literature over the days of their grandparents. I am just Philistine enough to think that all the advantage is not on the side of the present generation. There is, to be sure, a great deal more attention given to juvenile books today—I should say entirely too much. I think the boys and girls who had their "Mother Goose," their "Arabian Nights," old fairy tales, Hans Andersen, old English ballads, "Robinson Crusoe," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Gulliver," Charles and Mary Lamb, and Sanford and Merton, not to mention Shakespeare, Walter Scott and Cooper, were just as well provided for as they are in these days of quantity as against quality.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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"I be," responded a tall, lank individual, rising up in a seat next to the stove.

"Well, if you will be kind enough to come forward into the Pullman car," replied the conductor, "there is a lady there who has got her spruce gum mixed up with a paper of rosin, and she wants an expert to separate them."—Burlington Free Press.

GAME PRESERVATION.

To the Editor:—I am much interested in some of your recent correspondence, in connection with game preservation. "Chee Chako's" propositions are a step in the right direction, but he does not go far enough. Instead of mulcting visitors in a heavy sporting license we should be prepared to lighten our own purses. Visitors would, I think, look upon us as a rather miserly community, if we enforced our game laws by means of the money extracted from their pockets in the shape of a heavy license, while we Islanders enjoyed the enhanced sport duty free. We are beginning at the wrong end of the stick; we should look at home for the remedy which shall preserve for us in perpetuity the game which forms one of the principal attractions of our island. Let us begin with our game birds, birds indigenous to the soil, willow and blue grouse. There are a great number of sportsmen on the island who never shoot out of season, and who would scorn to shoot a bird sitting in a tree, their idea is to match their skill and cunning with that of the bird. They like to see the bird do his best to escape and then to do their best to knock him over, not for the pleasure of eating him, but for the satisfaction which follows a quick difficult shot, where eye, finger and gun must act as one machine for compassing the end in view. The true sportsman does not consider a bird sitting in a tree as a bird doing his best to escape, and therefore will not shoot at him. Now, who are they that do this sitting shot business? Chiefly small boys who, having been imprudently armed with a gun by thoughtless parents, think themselves accomplished sportsmen because they have murdered two or three grouse sitting in a tree! forgetting that the hitting of a brick-bat on top of a stump requires an equal amount of skill, now, as these small boys are legion during the shooting season, it follows that an immense amount of game is killed every season in an unsportsman-like and miserably unfair manner, the poor bird stands no chance whatever. If parents, admiring the precocity of their small boys, wish them to learn the art of hitting something in a tree with a charge of shot, the result can readily be arrived at by sending each one of them alone into the forest with a brick-bat in his pocket, this he can put on top of a stump and blaze away until the requisite amount of precision has been attained; the juvenile sporting annals of this province are sufficiently sad to prove amply the folly of allowing several boys to go out shooting together. During last year I had unusual opportunity for observing the destruction of game out of season; such game of course was not exposed for sale in the butchers' shops, but it was either eaten or disposed of in some way satisfactory to the killer, and it is a wonder to me that there is any game of any kind left in the inhabited part of the island. And now, let me turn to deer shooting. The true sportsman never kills a deer for the sake of eating or selling him; he does it as a means of healthful exercise and to satisfy himself of his skill with a bullet, and yet I will venture to assert that 90 per cent. of all the deer killed in Vancouver Island are slaughtered for the sake of the few dollars that may be made out of their flesh, and often for the hide or horns alone. If a man kills deer on his own property, for his own use or that of his friends during open season, he cannot very well be blamed if he makes a few dollars by sale of meat, hide and horns; the assumption is that with an eye to future profit he will take care not to exterminate his game. But no man should be allowed to kill game of any kind, for sale, upon government lands, by so doing he is working an injury to the public, who are the owners of such lands and of the game thereon; if any man by shooting or otherwise makes money upon public property, the public ought to have a share in the proceeds. Almost every farmer in the country carries a gun for shooting deer, but few of them are satisfied with the deadly weapon, they must needs call in the services of dogs to chase the deer, taking up a position which experience has taught them the terrified animals will most likely pass, and enable them with the smallest possible trouble to themselves to murder the poor brute at short range. This contemptible style of shooting (I won't call it sport) should be put a stop to once for all. I have heard from some of the best authorities in the States that when does after being heated by a hard run are driven into the water, they almost invariably die shortly after, without any further assistance from the dog or his master; the does therefore which are most in need of protection are the principal sufferers by this stupid hounding system. Good sport, no doubt, attracts wealthy visitors who spend their money freely, and if we take time by the fore-lock now we may yet save our game, and induce many who now go to the United States to come here instead, for of a surety game in the States, through lack of preservation, will soon become a thing of the past. I have been told (perhaps wrongly) that there is no law which can punish an Indian for shooting out of season—is this so? If it is, I must say that I can see no reason why these idle vagabonds should be allowed the privilege of getting food for nothing, when it is denied to the white man.

I believe that every would-be sportsman should be compelled to take out a license of $10 for each shooting season. That no man should be allowed to kill game for sale, unless upon his own private property. That trespassing in pursuit of game upon another man's property, fenced or not, should be severely punished. That the export of game should be forbidden. That the hounding of deer should be prohibited under a penalty not less than $100, and the destruction of dogs so engaged. That every justice of the peace should be allowed to appoint a constable of his own choosing, whose chief duty should be the protection of game in his particular district. That every justice or constable found guilty of condoning offences against the game laws should be most severely punished by fine. That the revenue derived from licenses, fines, etc., be devoted to the payment of special constables for the preservation of game, (the constable in all cases receiving half the fine, upon conviction of offenders arrested by him), for the importation and breeding of foreign game birds; and should there be any surplus after the above requirements have been satisfied, donations might be made to gun clubs, to assist them in securing grounds for public competitions with clay pigeons, glass balls, etc., and in these clubs juvenile sportsmen may perhaps attain to a proficiency which will enable them to dispense with the sitting shot system. Though the small boys might abuse us just now for putting a stop to their destructive propensities, they would bless us 10 years hence for the fact of their being any game left at all. I shall have something to say ere long about duck shooting, and about the destruction of game and consequent great public loss in other countries, also upon the advisibility of catching trout with flies instead of dynamite.—Yours,

J. P.

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MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jy31.

MUNICIPAL.

FROM and after this date all accounts against the corporation must be made out on vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.
Victoria, Feb. 6th, 1890. fy6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by any collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulation, or otherwise, at such times. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. jy21

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. fy7

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
	Ar 5.58 P.M	Ar 1.24 P.M	VICTORIA	De 8.40 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	
	5.54	1.20	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	8.44	2.34	
	5.41	1.10	ESQUIMALT	8.54	2.44	
	5.19	12.43	GOLDSTREAM	9.21	3.09	
	4.24	11.48 A.M	SHAWNIGAN L'E	10.16	4.04	
	4.14	11.36	COBBLE HILL	10.28	4.14	
	3.59	11.19	McPHERSON'S	10.45	4.29	
	3.49	11.07	KOKSILAH	10.57	4.39	
	3.44	11.02	DUNCAN'S	11.02	4.44	
	3.34	10.52	SOMENOS	11.12	4.54	
	3.12	10.26	CHEMAINUS	11.38	5.16	
P.M. Ar 7.15	2.14	De 9.24	NANAIMO	Ar 12.40 P.M	6.14	P.M. De 10.00
		Ar 9.15	NANAIMO	De 12.49		
De 7.00	De 1.59	De 9.00	WELLINGTON	Ar 1.04	Ar 6.29	Ar. 10.15

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

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Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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H. K. PRIOR,
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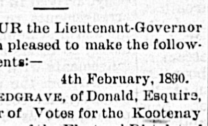

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th February, 1890.

Stephen Redgrave, of Donald, Esquire, to be Collector of Votes for the Kootenay Polling Division of the Electoral District of Kootenay; District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act," Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act;" to receive applications for registration and record under the provisions of the Land Registry Acts; and to perform the duties allotted to Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Act, for the East Kootenay District.

Robert Francis Green, of Illecillewaet, Esquire, and John Evelyn Walsh, of Donald, Esquire, to be Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

William Slaven, of Soda Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Cariboo, Province of British Columbia. f7-1t

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NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-at-Law, was, on the first day of January instant, admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
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NOTICE.

Estate of William Heathorn, Deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
Jy28-1m Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day January, A.D. 1890.

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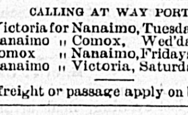
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For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

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Time Table No. 12, takes effect January 1, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
Leave VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

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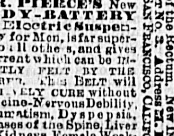
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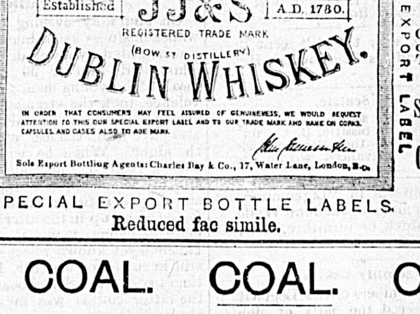

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Per Str. QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, from San Francisco—N Cleighorn, B Carolina, D Baggono, D G Burns, Mrs Beauchamp, M Sanders, F Adams and son, C C Finley, W Etterschank, D Stoddart, G Collins and wife, Nellie Ladner, T. Ladner wife and child, D F Fee, A Marshall and wife, J McIntosh, E J Howlings.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Mrs R W Holmes, R W Holmes, J Stewart sr, J Stewart jr. H Ferro, J G Herber, C G Palmer, F Shearer, R Eskridge, A F Albertson, J Irving, R Bissett, J Ferry, J Muckon, E Hunnesford, H Woodgun, W Gaddis, L Gametell, P Drimlate, A Gettreson, F Carlson, O A Campbell, A Dower, C Brewster, W Bullock, T Murray Spencer, N P Snowden, E H Wadsworth, W H Gibley, H Owen, P Steele, T Brooks, Mrs M Tabius, Mrs L Tesini, P Gisnalu, W Taylor, J H Alcock, Jas Miner, J Swanson, Mrs Thatcher, F Martin, E Ziegler, A Simpson, J Greasley, C H Potts, St C Blackett, J Servener, Mrs G Raymond, C A McGuire, C McCauley, T Armstrong, Master Thatcher, three Sisters of St Ann, H H Spicer, J M Martin, Geo Currie, J H Harthornwait, Jas Lang, C R King, Geo Raymond, W Kennedy, Mrs McCauley, Emma Turner, F Aaronson, J C Davies, R J Skinner, W Martin, R Currie, W B Ranson, J Jones, C C Morrell, Rev J C Fair, Mrs J C Fair, M Granger, Mrs Lingo, J Hastings, C Tabucki, Emily Anderson, J Jordan, Mrs P Voget. Miss Woodruf, L G Serder, J Armstrong, Willie Walsh, Mrs Healy, D M Eberts, Chas Stockton, D Fennessey, Mrs A Lind, Mary Ohlson, Frank Bowers, P Hiebbell, Mrs Wydrarson, F G Dingerman, Frank Willett, Freddie Walsh, Mrs M Vischer, Rev Macleod, J H Donaldson, Jno Minor, Jno Lind, Mrs C Collier, G Hennish, Peter Voget, C McEwen, F R Smith, Dr Walsh, Mrs Walsh, A N Northstop.

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Per Str NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—T W Fletcher, Albion I Works, Lenz & Leiser, A Ohlson, R A Brown, Nat E T Co, H Saunders, Langley & Co, D E Brown, H B Co.

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BIRTH.

McDONALD—In this city on the 7th inst., the wife of Æneas P. McDonald, Fort street, of a daughter.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by April 25th, N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

T. N. Hibben & Co., are agents for the Caligraph. Remember we sell them on the instalment plan, or otherwise. *

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street. YOUNG BROS., o4 Telephone call No. 161.

Fur Capes, Dolmans and Visites.

A quantity of the above at clearing out prices at the CITY HOUSE. *

Forget your name, but don't forget the bargains at Partridge's Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

The sun goes down in the west and prices go down at Partridge's Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

New Novels.

"Joshua," by Geo. Ebers.................30c
"Luck in Disguise"..........................30c
"Blind Love," Wilkie Collins..............30c
"A Dead Heart," Chas. Gibbon.............30c
For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Shannon files, binding cases, blank books, Lett's diaries and many other office requisites for sale by. T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

CLEARANCE SALE.

We will offer for sixty days:

$45.00 Suits for........................$38.00
$40.00 " "................................$33.00
$30.00 " "................................$22.00
$15.00 Pants "............................$12.00
$12.00 " "................................$ 8.00
$10.00 " "................................$ 6.00
$ 9.00 " "................................$ 5.00

H. A. POTTS & CO.
Opposite Clarence Hotel, Douglas street.

Have you seen the 12½ cent dress stuff at Partridge's Lansdowne's House, Yates street. *

New Seattle,

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day, in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. *

Beautiful effects in "Lignomur" and artistic paper hangings at John Weiler's, also largest stock of furniture, etc., in the province.

Assembly Gossip.

When the members of the Legislative Assembly entered the halls of debate yesterday afternoon, each member found on his desk a neat little business card directing him to call at the parlors of the only professional manicure in Victoria. The idea was a new one to a few of the august assemblage and, after turning the pasteboard over in his hand several times, one honorable member inquired: "What does she want to do with us?" "Shine up your finger nails and make your hands beautiful," replied the hon. member for Saanich, and with a very expressive "Oh!" the curious one announced his curiosity satisfied. Just before the adjournment of the House, however, the little business cards were brought into wonderful prominence, Mr. Speaker Higgins commenting upon the fact of their distribution in the Assembly room and stating that he would take steps in future to prevent any such nuisance as the distribution of advertisements in the House. "When men of enterprise," he said, "had provided a much more effectual method of advertising—the newspapers—there was no occasion for the parliament of British Columbia being flooded with handbills, etc., and he would give orders to the officials to prevent any such matter entering the doors in future."

To a person unaccustomed to the peculiarities of parliaments, there are many things even about the local legislature which are new and surprising. For instance, in the pronounciation of certain words frequently used in connection with departmental work, separate and distinct styles exist within and without the legislative halls. The word revenue furnishes a shining example. In opening the present session it was duly emphasized re-ven-ue, with the accent on the ven, in accordance with what some one alleges to be the English parliamentary custom. Mr. Speaker Higgins has since adopted it, and re-ven-ue is the correct and proper thing only henceforth.

Mr. Speaker Higgins entertained the Cabinet and a large number of the members at dinner last evening, this being the first dinner party given by him since accepting the Speaker's chair.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The Queen of the Pacific brought 197 tons of miscellaneous freight for this port.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

$1.25 and $2.25.

Boys short pants $1.25; boys long pants $2.25, made to order from the Scotch tweeds or corduroys shown in our windows. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the iron church, Douglas street, where the great boot and shoe sale is in progress.

A Warm Reception.

Wm. Noble, who was summoned about a month ago to answer to a charge of vagrancy, but who left town before the day fixed for his hearing, returned to the city on Thursday evening and was promptly locked up by the police. In the police court yesterday morning he paid a fine of $5, and was allowed to go.

"The Paris of the Pacific."

The City of Puebla left San Francisco two days after the United States mail steamer Richard Rush, remained eight hours at Victoria and Port Townsend and reached Seattle before the Rush passed Seattle on her way to Tacoma. The Rush did not dare to cross the Columbia river bar, so brought the mails for Portland, etc., to Puget Sound.

A Town of Itself.

In speaking of the intentions of the Victoria Lumber and Mfg. Co. at a council meeting a few evenings ago, Mayor Grant said that if the company located at Esquimalt they would probably build a couple of hundred of neat and comfortable houses for the use of their employes. Should all these homes be occupied it would, at the lowest estimate, give a population of at least 600, quite a little village in itself, and an immense addition to Esquimalt, while drawing supplies from and consequently benefitting Victoria.

Enquire for Fernwood lots near the tramway line, adjoining Col. Dupont's residence.

The Clan McKenzie.

It is estimated that it will cost $30,000 to put the wrecked British ship Clan McKenzie into condition for sea. The cost of raising the ship and putting her alongside the wharf in Portland where she now is was $19,500. The hole in her bow which was bulk-headed is five feet below the water line and is about twelve feet square. She is also badly damaged aft. No trace of the remains of the two sailors said to have been crushed to death in the forecastle have been discovered, and it is generally supposed that they deserted.—Astoria Pioneer.

Killing Deer for Their Hides.

A letter received from River's Inlet brings the information that four Indians there killed 100 deer in twenty-four hours on the beach for their hides and left the carcases to rot. It is usual in the north for the deer to come down on the beach in large numbers to feed on kelp when the snow commences to get deep, and very often they are unable to get back in the woods, which gives the Indians a splendid chance to club them to death, a chance which they very naturally take advantage of as they receive good prices for the hides.

Coming Attractions.

Among the coming attractions in the dancing line may be mentioned the Germania ball on the 12th inst.; a dance at Esquimalt for the benefit of the Blue Ribbon Hall on the 14th; the Comus Club dance in Harmony Hall on the 12th; the annual K. of P. ball in Assembly Hall on the 18th, and a grand ball at the Saanich Agricultural Hall on the 26th; all of which promise to draw large crowds.

The next treat booked for the Victoria Theatre is the Caroline Gage Company, who play on the 17th, 18th and 19th, opening with the Galley Slave and presenting a complete change of bill on the two other nights.

Buy Fernwood lots now before the rise in prices. Easy terms. Enquire of agents.

An Amusing Case.

It took the officers all their spare time to keep order in the policecourt yesterday morning when the case of Mrs. Droscowitz, charged with screaming on the street, came up. Several witnesses were called, all of whom the defendant, to use a mild term, called liars. In defence she stated that she had screamed out loud as her tenant was hard of hearing. She kept on rambling over a lot of words that no one could understand, when his honor refused to listen to her any longer she commenced pleading to the clerk and the spectators. After she was finally quieted down his honor explained to her that she would have to pay $2, the costs of the summons.

Base Ingratitude.

On Thursday evening a hack driver, whose business keeps him out all night, was accosted by a well-dressed stranger, who asked him for 50 cents to get a meal. The young man, with true benevolence, took the stranger to a restaurant and ordered a meal for him, and also gave him the use of his room for the night. When he went home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning the man was still in the room, and apparently was sleeping peacefully; but when the benefactor woke up in the afternoon his room mate was gone, as was also $7 in silver. It is not yet known whether the man is still in town or whether he got up in time to take the Sound boat at 6 o'clock; the latter course was most likely pursued.

A Splendid Structure.

The building of Bastion street bridge has been completed with the exception of filling in the approaches, and this will be finished in a few days. Messrs. Williams, West & Co. certainly deserve great praise for the practical manner in which they have finished this substantial structure, and especially as they have been working under great disadvantages during the frosty weather and winter storms that have visited this city during the past few weeks. This bridge will make an excellent promenade for the residents of Nanaimo during the summer months, as there is abundant room for a large amount of traffic. There is a four foot sidewalk on each side of the bridge, the outer side is protected by a high and strong railing, and the inside by chains, so that pedestrians are quite out of danger when promenading this bridge. Nanaimo is gradually coming to the front, and this structure will certainly count among the serviceable pieces of architecture with which this city abounds. — Nanaimo Free Press.

Port Townsend Custom House.

A Port Townsend letter, dated Feb. 6th, says: Hon. John N. Scott, superintendent of construction, received yesterday from the superintending architect of the treasury department instructions to advertise for sealed proposals for the brick and stone superstructure of the new custom house being erected in this city, to be submitted on or before February 20. He also received drawing of the floor plans, elevations and details of the completed building, and from them can be gained an idea of the imposing grandeur and beauty of the structure that will soon adorn the port of entry. When completed after these plans, it will be beyond doubt the most beautiful edifice on the Pacific Coast. The walls are to be of stone with ashlar facing, the columns, capitals, friezes, cornices, etc., are to be all carved in stone. There are to be no counterfeits in the structure. The designs of the ornamental work of the friezes, arches, etc., are most beautiful. On the first floor above the basement will be the postoffice and various apartments needed by the customs service. The second floor is occupied by the United States court-room and apartments belonging thereto. This part of the plans was added since the original appropriation was made. When Judge Scott was in Washington last June he urged upon the department this provision of the plans.

Delayed.

The Islander did not reach her Victorie dock until 1 o'clock this morning, being detained at Vancouver until the arrival of the Pacific Express. She brought over two days' delayed mails and upwards of 200 passengers.

Pythian Ball.

Tickets for the Knights of Pythias Ball, to be held at Assembly Hall on February 18th, can be obtained from the committee, all members of the Order, and Mons. Escalet, who will serve the supper on the occasion. *

Principal Hagan.

A despatch received from Kamloops last evening reads as follows: "Mr. Hagan has received official information of his appointment as principal of the industrial school at Kamloops, and formally took charge of the institution this morning. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

Out of Luck.

Early yesterday morning a man a little under the weather, mistook the window of the New York restaurant for the door and walked through it, smashing things up generally. This house seems to be rather unlucky, yesterday morning's occurrence being the third time this year that someone has walked through the windows.

Pythian Hall.

As soon as the grand K. of P. ball shall have become a thing of the past the members of the order will take definite action in regard to the erection of the new Pythian hall on Yates street, just above Blanchard, where a lot was purchased some time ago. The new Pythian hall will cost about $30,000, and will be highly creditable to the lodge and to the city.

Looking for Cameron.

Deputy Sheriff Williston of Kansas City arrived in Victoria last evening in search of a young man named Fred Cameron, who recently embezzled $4,000 from his employer in that city. The American officer has definite information that the man he is looking for is located near Victoria. The young fellow's downfall was caused by women and wine.

The Police Charge Book.

Ah Sing, a resident of Chinatown, was arrested last evening charged with assaulting a fellow countryman on the 3rd inst.

Peter Irvine was arrested over Rock Bay yesterday afternoon for being of unsound mind. Peter was acting in a very eccentric manner, and the police were consequently sent for.

A couple of pretty tough-looking characters called at the station last evening and said that they had been robbed of $10 in a cabin on Herald street. The police do not place much reliance on the information, but are looking into the case.

K. of P. Ball.

At a meeting of Far West lodge held last evening, final arrangements were made for their coming ball to be held in Assembly hall on Tuesday, the 18th inst. The hall will be tastefully decorated, and the Knights are doing everything to make this ball surpass all previous ones. Mons. Escalet, of the Delmonica, will supply one of his splendid suppers, while Prof. Pferdner and the K. of P. orchestra will attend to the musical part of the evening's entertainment. All members of the Uniform Rank will attend in full uniform, which will add greatly to the appearance of the hall.

Along the Docks.

Schooner H. Dennis arrived from Port Townsend yesterday to take on coal before proceeding to the sealing grounds.

A schooner supposed to belong to the Victoria fleet was sighted by the Queen of the Pacific beating into Neah Bay.

Steamer City of Puebla leaves for San Francisco at 11 a. m. this morning.

Steamer Lakme leaves Portland for Victoria direct on the 10th inst.

Schooner Triumph is to be refitted with Douglas pine masts and boom, this timber being much better than Eastern white pine.

Steamer Badger brought down a load of coal yesterday.

Schooner W. P. Sayward is fitting for sea at R. P. Rithet & Co.'s wharf.

The Sound Greyhound.

Muir M. Picken, the marine architect of Port Townsend, has prepared the model and plans for the Rapid Transit Navigation company's proposed steamer. Mr. Picken's model is that of a boat 220 feet long, with a breadth of beam of 26 feet and depth of hold of 12 feet. She is to be a twin screw propellor, and Mr. Picken is confident that machinery can be put in her that will give her a speed of twenty-two knots an hour. The model is now on exhibition at the office of the company in Seattle, and has been inspected by a number of steamboat men. All that have seen the model and examined the plans and specifications are confident that, if given the power, the steamer will make the time stated. The steamer is to be built by an incorporated company, the capital stock of which is to be $125,000. All of the stock has been subscribed, and as soon as possible articles of incorporation will be filed. The model is being held at the office of the company so that all the stockholders may examine it, and until the stockholders as a body take formal action, nothing toward letting the contract will be done.—Exchange.

REMOVED.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Sons, Artist Tailors, Remove From

Their Former Stand at 42 Yates to Quarters More Centrally Located in the Dalby & Wilson Block.

To-day Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, removed from their old stand to 62 Yates street, above the Pritchard House. Messrs. A. Gregg & Son will continue as in the past, to turn out garments which are unexcelled in fit, style and artistic excellence, and thus sustain the very enviable reputation they have so long enjoyed. *

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Iowa, at Boston from Liverpool; Saale, at Southampton from New York; Lahn, at New York from Bremen.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-w

Fashionable dress-maker. Just what was wanted, is the constant expression of all those who have had their dresses made by Miss Donnelly, at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

LITTLE LOCALS.

Ducks are to be found in extraordinary numbers near the head of the Arm.

Canmore Lots—Crane, McGregor & Co. *

Mr. Æ. P. McDonald, of Fort street, had his leg badly cut by an axe yesterday morning.

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Calthorpe alias Capt. Mallaby is being closely watched by a Scotland Yard detective in the east.

An immense rush for Overcoats and P Jackets at Gilmore & McCandless'. tf

Joe Murphy with his own good company is coming Victoriaward with the old favorite "Kerry Gow."

Call to-day for Canmore—Only 100 lots. *

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St. *

No news had been heard of the missing schooner Glad Tidings up to the time the Boscowitz left Fort Simpson.

Stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The first rehearsal of Erminie will be held in the Sir Wm. Wallace Society's rooms on Monday evening next.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. *

The next regular conversazione of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be held on Tuesday evening next in the schoolroom.

The only Canmore Lots on the market. *

To keep the house warm use the Champion Weather Strip. for sale by J. P. Burgess, No. 10 Broughton street. *

No less than four crops have been taken from Gabriola Island during the past year—potatoes, tomatoes, corn and potatoes again.

Canmore—The Newcastle of America. *

Get a warm air furnace, and have the whole house warm with but one fire. McLennan & McFeely. *

Henry M. Stanley (not the explorer of the Dark Continent,) and Maud Fraser, both from Tacoma, were married in this city last evening.

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

The city collector asks that all parties having accounts which were passed by the council last Wednesday call at the office to-day for their checks.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 171. A. HEATHORN.

A boat belonging to D. Stewart, of Esquimalt, was stolen during Monday night by a party of sailors from one of the ships, to aid them in deserting.

Dr. Guthrie is back again in Victoria, his case in Westminster having been remanded until Monday. The doctor is confident that he will be honorably acquitted.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

Port Townsend has a district telegraph system in successful operation. Victoria was to have had hers months ago, but it has apparently been entirely forgotten.

It is rumored that W. Hutchins, well known in this city and at Vancouver, B. C., has been drowned at Valparaiso, Chili, whither he went as mate aboard the bark Gitana.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469. *

Mr. A. Marshall, the Scotch evangelist, commences a series of services on Sunday evening at 7:30 and the week-nights following, Saturday excepted, in the Gospel Hall, Moody's block, corner of Yates and Broad street.

A man who has the appearance of one who "takes his glass" stretched himself across the sidewalk on Yates street last evening and emphatically refused to be removed until he caught sight of a silver badge worn by a man in blue.

Tickets for the Knights of Pythias Ball, to be held at Assembly Hall, on February 18th, can be obtained at Jamieson's bookstore, Kurtz' and Campbell's cigar stores or of any member of the Society. *

Jno. Ferguson, a corporation workman, met with a bad fall last evening on Johnson street, near Grimm's new factory, where for months past the sidewalk has invited an accident, thanks to the attention given it by the energetic street committee.

The entertainment at Cedar Hill on Thursday night was a grand success, both financially and intellectually. During the intermissions the whole topic of conversation was about the great bargains to be had at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street. *

Medium—These are the days of mediums. That is what our store is—medium in location, medium in quantity, speaking generally, and best of all, medium in price. People of Victoria, furniture was never cheaper than it is to-day, and it is this medium store you have to thank. If you don't believe it, just look at some of their advertisements. They have to come down 10 per cent. on their own acknowledgment to get where we stand. We are, therefore, also the medium who have scattered to the winds these old time prices, and the more you patronize us the better we get both in quality and price. Don't forget the Medium House, No. 62 Government street, HASTIE & LOCKHART

THE FIRE ALARM.

TO THE EDITOR:—As Mr. Young, inspector of customs, makes use of my name in connection with the seizure of the fire alarm boxes permit me to give an explanation of my connection with the affair.

About two months ago Mr. Stover, agent for the California Electric Company, arrived in this city to make final arrangements to erect and complete a fire alarm system. He telegraphed for money to clear the goods and made arrangements with Mr. McMicking to put the wire on the poles. The money did not arrive as soon as Mr. Stover expected, and as he had made arrangements to leave for Chicago, Mr. Stover asked me to receive the money, sign the necessary papers, and store the boxes and wire in the engine-house. I complied with his request as far as possible—paid the duty and procured a dray to remove the wire and boxes. While removing the wire from the customs warehouse I was asked by an official in the appraiser's office to let him have the papers, and was told that the inspector wished to weigh a coil of the wire. After weighing the wire they allowed the dray to remove it to the engine-house. I remained at the appraiser's office, and was informed that the inspector was not satisfied with the valution. Wishing to have an alarm system in this city I called on Mr. Young on several occasions, and on one occasion was asked a question which I considered very insulting. Mr. Young asked whether I was acting for the city or for the company? I told him I was anxious to have an alarm system in this city, and was also doing a favor for Mr. Stover. He then asked: "What commission do you receive?" I told him that "I was an employee of the city, that I work honestly for a salary, and that I received commission from no one." I also said that I did not consider that he had a right to ask such a question. Since that time, in the interests of the city, I called on Mr. Young several times, which I would not have done under other circumstances. Mr. Young states that he wished a cash deposit of the value of the goods. His directions to me were: "Inform the California Electric Company that if they wish to obtain immediate possession they must deposit invoice value and $1,600, with extracts from books, sworn to before British Consul, of like sales in the United States; also to send someone from San Francisco for examination under oath."

Mr. Young did not say anything in my presence against the city, nor did I hear him make use of profane language. He always acted in a gentlemanly way after I told him he was going a little too far, and I might say that he explained to me that the reason for asking me about commission was because, he said: "Some do it back east." I told him "that he was in Victoria now, and he had found one man that does not receive commission." Since the arrival of Mr. Wickersham I had no more dealings with the customs authorities. The city is at present in danger, was in danger at that time, and I have used every endeavor to make our fire department perfect. Without an alarm system lives and property are in danger, and good fortune alone has been the cause of safety so far. The present miserable system causes delay and expense, and the people are blessed with a modern fire department, working to save property endangered by an antiquated alarm system.

THOMAS DEASY,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.

PERSONAL.

J. J. McKay, of Ashcroft, is in town.

D. McIntyre, of Vancouver, is at the Clarence.

H. Abbott returned to Vancouver this morning.

D. M. Eberts has returned from the Mainland.

J. W. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, came over last evening.

N. P. Snowden was a passenger from the Mainland this morning.

E. A. Berry was a passenger by the North Pacific last evening.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod came over from Vancouver by the Islander.

N. Ladner arrived from San Francisco by the direct steamer yesterday.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite was a passenger by the Islander this morning.

Peter Steele returned this morning from a visit to the Eastern Provinces.

Dr. and Mrs. Walsh were among the arrivals by the Islander this morning.

T. Cunningham, M. P. P., and J. Hendry left for Westminster this morning.

Frank Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Co., returned home on the Queen of the Pacific.

Capt. G. Collins and wife were passengers to Victoria by the Queen of the Pacific.

F. Campbell, sr., of "the corner," who has been laid up for the last week, is improving rapidly.

George Stelly and John Coughlan will leave for the south in a few days on an extended trip.

Capt. P. Larkin, of St. Catherines, accompanied by his daughter, arrived by the North Pacific last evening and registered at the Driard.

J. Charles Davis and E. T. Zeigler, of the Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co., are at the Driard.

Henry Cleghorn, outside manager of the Canada Shipping Co., Montreal, spent yesterday in Victoria on his return from California and left for the east this morning.

The Unlucky Evangel.

The steamer Evangel, which had been lying at Port Townsend for several weeks undergoing repairs, made necessary by damages received at Port Angeles, was completed Monday. On Tuesday, while on her way to Seattle, the cylinder head blew out, necessitating a day's delay. On Thursday on her return from Seattle when off Marrowstone Point, her new rudder broke loose. An attempt was made to run her to Port Townsend, but without avail. She whistled for assistance, and the tug Poineer responded and towed the rudderless steamer to port. She was to have been placed on her usual Neah Bay route yesterday, but owing to the accident the Discovery will be utilized. —Port Townsend Leader.

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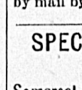

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Victoria, Jan. 31, 1890. fy1-

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